



THE PHOENIXES' CALL

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MARK YOUR DATES

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY – NO
SCHOOL

January 21, 2019

MCEC IS IN SESSION

January 22, 2019

INTERIM REPORTS

January 23, 2019

PPP CARNATION SALE BEGINS

January 28, 2019

EMS PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

January 29, 2019

WMS PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

January 31, 2019

!LAUGH OUT LOUD!

BY GRISELDA ALVAREZ-CRUZ

WHAT WAS THE FOOT'S FAVORITE
TYPE OF CHIPS? DORI-TOES

WHY DID THE COOKIE CRY? BECAUSE
HIS MOM WAS A WAFER TOO LONG

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A FROG
PARKS ILLEGALLY? IT GETS TOAD

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS
A COW AND A DUCK? MILK AND
QUAKERS

Study Tips - Music

By: Peter Eaton

Almost everyone loves music. It can be a great pass-time or a neat background to another important activity. For those of you who listen to music while completing schoolwork, music has more influence on your work than you may think. Listening to music without words, video game music for example, has been proven to increase your focus on work. On the other hand, music that is full of lyrics and, sometimes when a little unmelodic, can be an obstacle to your workmanship. For instance, if you are writing a paper for English and you're listening to *Thank You Next* by Ariana Grande, you might even accidentally write some of the lyrics down on your paper! For more information on this topic, check out the link below and learn more! (If it does not work, let us know, please!)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/149jZKLO0XvUNAPFQBIRy08WDlvhQWLI6UH7vc1k-kx0/edit?usp=sharing>

UNC CATALYST CONFERENCE

The annual Catalyst Conference brings together a group of high school students from North Carolina to UNC-Chapel Hill for a weekend-long exploration and discussion of social justice issues that impact all communities – locally and globally.

We give high school students the opportunity to build and learn from personal relationships they form throughout the conference, which transcend racial, ethnic, religious, and gender boundaries. Our conference not only provides an open forum for the students to discuss community issues, it also equips them with strategies to combat the source of these issues in their own communities. It is our goal for students to walk away from Catalyst Conference feeling empowered to develop strategies to combat apathy and ignorance that may threaten the sustainability, diversity, and efficacy of their communities through workshops, leadership training, and interactive discussions. We wish to transform high school students into catalysts for positive change within their own communities, and hope to challenge students to envision solutions for critical issues beyond the scope of their hometown. The conference receives roughly 400 applicants, per year. 100 students are selected to attend.

We are fortunate to have four Phoenixes who were selected to attend the UNC Catalyst Conference this year. They are LJ Perry, Darby Massey, Zaniya Dunn, and Heidi Nunez. Help us in congratulating these outstanding students on this wonderful opportunity.



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REMINDER!

Yearbooks are onsale now until Friday, March 22!
Prices will increase on January 19th from \$20 to \$25, so make sure to order yours soon!

Payments can be made to Mrs. Beane in room 216 or online at lifetouch.com using our school code: 13284019.

Yearbooks are 56 pages long, hardcopy, and in full color.



Pictured are those accepted into the UNC Catalyst Conferences:
From Left to Right: Darby Massey, Heidi Nunez Cruz, Ladaris Perry, and Zaniya Dunn.



MCEC is accepting applications for the 2019 – 2020 school year! Please share your story with eighth graders from the county. Applications are available on the MCEC webpage as well as in the front office, and all applications are due by February 21st, 2019.

Juniors – Don’t forget about the ACT!

All juniors will be taking the ACT on February 20th. Before break, Mrs. Hare and Mrs. Pratt held several review sessions to help students study for this test. You are also enrolled in a GradPoint course that will help you prepare (Remember: completion of this course earns you a high school credit!). Be on the lookout for more ACT review sessions and study tips as we approach this very important test date. If you have individual questions, please see any of your teachers, Mrs. New, or Dr. Seawell for assistance!

Need Something to Pass the Time? Try the Word Search and Trivia below!

School Necessities

Trivia

What movie is based on a local university competing in vocal music?

Which two animals are effected by catnip?

In which state is the Kern River located?

Spinach is high in which mineral?

Which type of dog has breeds called Scottish, Welsh and Irish?

P E N S H R A B R C V S B S C
K C A P K C A B O E R N S E V
R F I X X K I M J E G I A T H
T O R S H P P M T Y Y R N O E
E O F T Y U U H Z H R X A N O
X J D K T L G C T E I V Y H E
T K A E O I L E P C W F S H C
B H R L L H E A D P H O N E S
O A T H D O P Y B L U M N Z U
O W G N J N L V T U P L I Z D
K I T Q R Q K F X C S S I H Q
H L A I Y F J R B T D C P T O
X L X O M X O M G U N E T T E
T U R O I E B G E S C M L D M
Q H Z B A G A L L O W A O Q L

BACKPACK
CHARGER
COMPUTER
HEADPHONES
HIGHLIGHTERS
NOTES
PAPER
PENS
SYLLABUS
TEXTBOOK
TIME

Answers: 1. Pitch Perfect 2. Lions and tigers 3. California 4. Iron 5. Terrier

Thank you for reading The Phoenixes' Call! This publication is created completely by Montgomery County Early College students. We write, edit, and publish this work on our own. We are using this publication to showcase all of the wonderful students of MCEC and to show the community what it means to be a Phoenix. We apologize for any typographical errors or misspellings. Please see Mrs. Heather Beane if you have an idea for a new story or if you would like to be involved.